

N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Spencer,	J. C. Thomas,	S. Frazier,	Duckett,	Key,
	Barroll,	Sprigg,	Pattison,	Baker,	Nicholson,
	Buchanan,	Lamdin,	Campbell,	Quynn,	C. Frazier,
	Ridout,	Jones,			Whittington,
					Robins,
					Driver. 20.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	W. Thomas,	Emerson,	Pattison,	Key,	Brother,
	Hopewell,	Bourne,	Campbell,	Nicholson,	Quynn, jun.
	Spencer,	Digges,	Miller,	Brown,	Shriver,
	Barroll,	Johnson,	Wallace,	C. Frazier,	Jarrett,
	Buchanan,	Lamdin,	Savin,	Whittington,	Montgomery,
	Ridout,	Jones,	Duckett,	Robins,	Bennett,
	Hall,	Hyland,	Baker,	Corbin,	Driver,
	Sprigg,	S. Frazier,	Quynn,	Willson,	Young,
			N E G A T I V E.		
			Prall,	Bone,	McClain,
					Oneale. 47.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 12, 1796.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Winchester and Mr. Ridgely. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The resolutions in favour of John Smith Brookes and Gassaway Watkins, and the bill to prevent the exportation of flour not merchantable, and unsound salted provisions, from the port of Havre-de-Grace, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Beall, Mr. Calvert and Mr. Chapman, appeared in the house.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying commissioners may be appointed to lay out a road from Carroll's manor, to intersect the road from the dividing line between Frederick and Montgomery counties, and that the expence thereof be levied on the inhabitants of Montgomery county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Swearingen and Mr. Reintzel, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Digges, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road from Deep Point, in Cornwallis's Neck, in Charles county, until it shall intersect the public road at the New House, on the head of Mattawoman creek, in said county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Quynn, junior, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick-town; which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Quynn, junior, Mr. Brother and Mr. Shriver, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Trillram Thomas was read the second time and concurred with. The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution respecting a tract of land called Widow's Lot, endorsed; "By the senate, December 3, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.
"By the senate, December 10, 1796: Read the second time and dissented from.
"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The bill to enable the vestry of Christ Church parish, in Calvert county, to sell and dispose of certain lands therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 3, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.
"By the senate, December 10, 1796: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."
Amendments proposed. In the 4th line of the 3d page strike out the words "the sum of three hundred dollars," and insert "such sum as may be necessary for said purposes, provided the same do not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars." In the eighth line of the 3d page strike out the words "six hundred" and insert "two thousand." In the 13th line of the 3d page, after the word "church" insert "and in erecting buildings and augmenting the improvements on the said tract of land called Charles Gift."

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the bill for recording a patent therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 7, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.
"By the senate, December 10, 1796: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "acquired" in the 16th line of the 2d page to the end of the bill, and insert "to the whole or any part of the said tract of land so as aforesaid patented." Which was read.